

# Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

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**Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.**

October 20, 2020 / 4 pm / Town Manager's Office

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The Governor's mandate requires Maine people to wear cloth face coverings in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, as recommended by the US CDC.

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## Covid Transmission Update

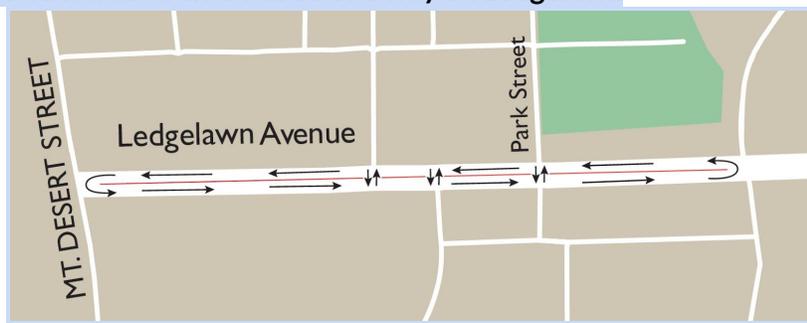
- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 12 positive tests to date.
  - 6 Hancock County residents
  - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 10/20/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 59 positive cases in Hancock County.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 44.7 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 10.8 per 10k people

[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

## Public Safety & Municipal News

- There will be drive-thru Flu Shot Clinics being held at Bar Harbor YMCA from 1-3pm on October 27th and 29th.
- Town Council meets next on 11/3 at 5 PM
  - Can be viewed live at [townhallstreams.com](http://townhallstreams.com) or on Spectrum Cable Channel 1303
- There is now an Absentee Ballot Box located OUTSIDE the eastern entrance of the Municipal Building.
- Halloween Plans continue to be arranged.
  - Ledge lawn will be closed off to vehicular traffic

- Pedestrian traffic will be one way on LedgeLawn



- Candy Chutes and PPE will be distributed to LedgeLawn residents to encourage safe trick or treating
  - [Candy Chute and PPE Sign up for LedgeLawn residents: click here](#)
- Volunteers are needed to help set up, facilitate, and take down
  - [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer

#### To Request an Absentee Ballot:

- [Absentee Ballot Electronic Request](#)
- [Mail-in Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- The Voter may call the Clerk's office at 207-288-4098 to request a ballot

#### Important Dates to Remember:

- Beginning Tuesday, October 20, all voters must register to vote in person showing proof of identity and proof of residency.
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to take out of the office is Thursday, October 29.
- Last day to vote your absentee ballot in the presence of the clerk is Friday, October 30.
- All Absentee Ballots must be received by close of polls, 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 3

## MDI Hospital

[MDI Hospital](#) Coronavirus Call Center : If you are having symptoms or think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, call your primary care provider. If you do not have one, reach out to our Coronavirus Call Center at 207-801-5900. Calling ahead helps our dedicated health care professionals provide the best possible care and protects those in our community who are most vulnerable. Remember: **PLEASE CALL AHEAD**

## School Information: Connors Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites

- <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) Survey and Updates
- [Latest email update from Conners Emerson School](#) 10/15
- [CES Tiger Talk Newsletter](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) Maine CDC and MDOE guidelines

## Government News & Mandates

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Maine Delegation, Governor Mills Welcome Critical Drought Assistance for Maine Farmers](#)
- [Governor Mills Thanks Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director Elise Baldacci For Service to Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces First Round of Economic Recovery Grants to Maine Small Businesses & Non-Profits](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces First Round of Economic Recovery Grants to Maine Small Businesses & Non-Profits](#) 10/15
- [Mills Administration Announces Maine to Enter Stage 4 of Reopening](#)
- [Governor Mills Dedicates \\$25 Million More to Unemployment Trust Fund to Support Maine Businesses & Workers During Pandemic](#)

Representative Brian Hubbell's latest newsletter : [Scientific assessment of what is in store for Maine from climate change](#) 9/14/20

Other Government Resources:

- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)

## Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce

If you have ideas that would help Bar Harbor businesses during this time, please email concepts to Chamber Director Alf Anderson: [alf@barharborinfo.com](mailto:alf@barharborinfo.com)

<https://www.visitbarharbor.com/member-center-coronavirus-resources>

## Community Resources

- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter](#) 10/20
- [Open Table MDI - Building Community, One Meal at a Time](#) .
- [Jesup Memorial Library Interlibrary Loan](#) is now active in Maine
- [Mount Desert 365 Resource Spreadsheet](#)

- [Mount Desert Island Community Response](#)
- [Bar Harbor Food Pantry](#)
- [Help Request to MDI Community Helpers](#)
- [MDI Nonprofit Alliance : Share Our Stimulus](#)
- [MDI Community Helpers](#)
- [Island Connections](#)

## Acadia National Park

- [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions | Park Campgrounds will remain closed for the 2020 season.

For more information or to add to this resource page, please email: [nina@barharbormaine.gov](mailto:nina@barharbormaine.gov)